


Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Specifically, the Examiner states that “claim 18 contains limitations which are indicated as presently omitted, but were not present in the original [version] of claim 18.” In response, Applicants delete such limitations from currently amended claim 18 presented in the Amendment filed on April 20, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner use the above set of claims for examination.

It is believed, for the foregoing reasons, that the present submission satisfies the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the present amendment to the claims and the Remarks filed on April 20, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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